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DIRECTOR INFO []

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CALL CAWHISPER CATRIBE

REFS: A. DIRECTOR 021239 (NOT NEEDED [])

B. [] (1-051648)

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1. [] STATED ON 31 MARCH THAT HE WILL START HIS NEW POSITION WITH CATRIBE EITHER ON 1 MAY OR 1 JUNE. HE SAID THAT HE LOOKS FORWARD TO LIVING IN MUNICH BUT HAS MIXED EMOTIONS ABOUT HIS NEW JOB. HE CLAIMED HE KNOWS ONLY A FEW CATRIBERS WHOM HE HAS MET FOR FIVE OR TEN MINUTES DURING CONFERENCES AND THEREFORE IS TOTALLY UNAWARE OF WHAT IS EXPECTED OF HIM IN HIS NEW JOB, DOES NOT KNOW THE T/O OF DEPARTMENT I AND TO DATE HAS RECEIVED NO BRIEFING ON CATRIBE. HE STATED THAT THE FACT ALONE THAT CATRIBE WAS UNABLE TO COME UP WITH A REPLACEMENT FOR ALIAS WINTERSTEIN FROM ITS OWN RANKS INDICATES TO HIM THAT DEPARTMENT I MUST BE IN POOR SHAPE. IN THIS CONTEXT HE ALSO MENTIONED THAT HE WILL OBVIOUSLY HAVE A ROUGH TIME SINCE AS AN OUTSIDER AND TOTAL STRANGER, HE EXPECTS LITTLE MORE THAN ENMITY FROM PERSONS IN DEPARTMENT I.

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2. WE POINTED OUT TO () THE ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING BLOETZ AND RIECK WHICH APPEARED IN DIE WELT AM SONTAG ON 29 MARCH. HE CLAIMED THAT HE HAS NEVER MET THEM AND DOESN'T KNOW A THING ABOUT THEM. HE DID SAY, HOWEVER, THAT THESE ARE OBVIOUSLY POLITICAL RATHER THAN PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS AND HE HOPED THAT CAWHISPER WOULD NOT SUFFER THE SAME FATE. AS THINGS STAND NOW, () BELIEVES THAT () WILL REPLACE HIM UNLESS THE POLITICIANS DECIDE TO FILL HIS POSITION WITH A POLITICAL APPOINTEE.

3. () STATED THAT ()^{SMOULIN} AND ()^{FAHIAN} WERE RIDING HIGH AT PRESENT BECAUSE OF THEIR FDP MEMBERSHIP. HE SAID SOME FLATTERING WORDS ABOUT () BUT THOUGHT THAT () WAS TRYING TOO HARD TO GET AHEAD AND CONSIDERING HIS ILL HEALTH SHOULD STOP SHOWING OFF. (WE WERE SOMEHAT SURPRISED AT THIS STATEMENT REGARDING () SINCE EVERYONE ELSE IN CAWHISPER, AS WELL AS ALL U.S. LIAISON OFFICERS, CONSIDER () ONE OF THE BETTER OFFICERS IN CAWHISPER.)

4. REGARDING MORALE AT CAWHISPER, WE HAVE LITTLE TO ADD TO PARA 1 OF REF B. (), () AND () ARE OF COURSE

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ALL WAITING FOR () TO LEAVE IN THE HOPE THAT IF () REPLACES HIM, THE REST OF THEM WILL ALSO MOVE UP ONE NOTCH.

THE OFFICERS WORKING UNDER THEM SEEM TO BE UNAFFECTED BY THE LOW MORALE EVINCED BY () . CC () HAS BEEN MORE OUT OF THAN IN THE OFFICE AND SEEMS TO BE RUNNING SCARED ACCORDING TO WHAT WE HEAR FROM OTHER CAWHISPERITES. WE KNOW THAT HE IS NOT HIGHLY REGARDED BY ANYONE AND HAVE HEARD RUMORS TO THE EFFECT THAT HE MIGHT BE REPLACED. WE HAVE NO HARD FACTS HOWEVER TO SUBSTANTIATE THESE RUMORS.

5. MORALE IN DEPARTMENT V SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN UNAFFECTED BY THE UNCERTAINTIES SURROUNDING CAWHISPER LEADERSHIP PRIMARILY BECAUSE THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE LAW ESTABLISHING CAWHISPER WILL GIVE THEM MORE RESPONSIBILITY AND GREATER LATITUDE FOR CONDUCTING SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS OF ALL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES HOLDING HIGH SECURITY CLEARANCES.

6. () SAID THAT GENSCHER MADE IT ABUNDANTLY CLEAR THAT HE IS NOT CONTEMPLATING AT PRESENT TO REMOVE C-16. OPINED THAT () PROBABLY DOES NOT HOLD SUFFICIENT POWER TO FORCE GENSCHER INTO REMOVING C-16 AND REPLACING HIM WITH

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() () SAID THAT () FUTURE LOOKS VERY BLEAK AND CHANCES ARE THAT HE WILL REMAIN IN HIS PRESENT JOB. WHEN WE POINTED OUT THAT WE HAD HEARD THAT STRAINED RELATIONS EXISTED BETWEEN C-16 AND (), HE CONFIRMED THIS BUT IN HIS INIMITABLE STYLE STATED: "BUT THAT'S THEIR PROBLEM, NOT MINE; I'M LEAVING." () TOLD US THAT AFTER THE APPEARANCE OF SPIEGEL ARTICLE STATING THAT () WOULD REPLACE C-16, THE LATTER CALLED GENSCHER AND ALLEGEDLY WAS TOLD BY GENSCHER NOT TO PAY ANY HEED TO THESE RUMORS. WE ARE TRYING TO SET UP AN APPOINTMENT WITH C-16 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN AN ATTEMPT TO ELICIT INFORMATION FROM HIS REGARDING HIS FUTURE.

7. WE WERE SURPRISED TO HEAR () SPEAK IN RATHER UNLAUDATORY TERMS ABOUT () SINCE, ACCORDING TO OUTWARD APPEARANCES, THE TWO HAD BECOME CLOSE FRIENDS IN THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS. () STATED THAT () HAS PRACTICALLY NO FRIENDS ANY PLACE AND HAS DEMONSTRATED AN ASTOUNDING ABILITY FOR MAKING ENEMIES WHEREVER HE GOES. IN ANSWER TO OUR QUESTION WHETHER THIS WAS BECAUSE OF HIS "STRAIGHT FORWARD, HONEST WAY," () ANSWERED THAT HE IS DISLIKED BY

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MOST BECAUSE OF HIS BLUNINESS, ABRUPTNESS, AND AT
 TIMES, INTOLERANCE OF OTHERS AND HYPER-CRITICISM OF THEIR
 WORK. () DOES NOT COMPLETELY RULE OUT THAT () MIGHT
 STILL BECOME CHIEF, CAWHISPER SOMETIME IN THE FUTURE
 BUT DOUBTS THAT THIS WILL EVER EVENTUATE. GP-1

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